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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, B.C.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNment of Andrew Robertson. I, Richard Woods, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, British Columbia, at Victoria, do certify that on the 18th day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the 17th day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, was made and executed by and between Andrew Robertson, Tailor, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, of the first part, and Daniel Lindsay, of the same place, of the second part, being a deed or instrument whereby the said Andrew Robertson conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Daniel Lindsay, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Andrew Robertson, in like manner as if the said Andrew Robertson had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudged Bankrupt, was, on the 18th day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, at or at the hour of 10 45 o'clock in the morning on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1862."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, British Columbia, at Victoria, the 18th day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven.

[L.S.] RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

Georg Pearkes, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. my20

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Abraham Barlow, of the town of Yale, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1867, made between the said Abraham Barlow of the first part, Joseph William Mckay of the same place, of the second part and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set; being respectively creditors of the said Abraham Barlow of the third part, conveyed and assigned as therein mentioned all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the Creditors of him the said Abraham Barlow who should execute the said Indenture within twenty days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Abraham Barlow and Joseph William McKay, on the 18th day of February last, and such executions were attested by H. B. W. Akman, of Columbia street, New Westminster, Solicitor.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN, Solicitors for the Assignee.
March 16th, 1867. m19-3m

In the Court of Bankruptcy, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1 67.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the sixth day of May, instant, has been duly filed by George Ballis of Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria, Licensed Liquor Dealer, and he having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to His Lordship Joseph Needham, Chief Justice, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, instant, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Daniel Lindsay, Esq., Boston street, the Official Assignee appointed, and give notice to

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Government street.
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NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has sold the goodwill of the business of the City Market, hereto carried on under the firm of Hammond & Co., to John Murray, and would respectfully solicit for his successor a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the late firm.

THOS. HAMMOND.

In reference to the above, John Murray begs to intimate to the citizens of Victoria that he has transferred Hammond & Co.'s business to the UNION MARKET, CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, and has also opened the Family Market, on Government street, and continues the Kennedy market, on Store street; from all of which he will be glad to furnish the best that can be had in this line of business, at reasonable charges.

The choicest meats always on hand.

Hotels and Shipping supplied at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms

John Murray
Butcher and Cattle Dealer,
my6 1m Victoria, V. I., B. C.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Thomas Harris.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT having this day passed his second examination, His Honor the Chief Justice Needham has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1867, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the bankrupt to appear for his third examination and final discharge.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor for the Petitioner,
May 1, 1867 Bastion street, Victoria.
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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BY-LAW passed by the Municipal Council of New Westminster, on the 15th inst., and confirmed and allowed by the Governor, on the 17th inst., said By-Law extending the time for payment of taxes for the present Municipal year until the 1st May, proximo,

All parties who are in arrears for taxes after that date will be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Council,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Collector of Taxes.
New Westminster, April 18, 1867. ap 25 1M

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of ABRAHAM BARLOW, of Yale, British Columbia.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER cent. in the above estate will be payable on and after the 10th day of May next, at the office of the Hudson's Bay Company, Yale.

All persons who have not sent in their claims must do so, on or before the said 10th day of May, or they will be deprived of the benefit of the dividend hereby advertised.

ap29 td J. W. McKAY, Assignee.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

ap30 L. LOWENBERG

Notice.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of George Balls, of Humboldt street, a bankrupt, will be held at my office here, on Tuesday, 21st May, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to resolve that the estate be wound up under a deed of arrangement.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor for George Balls,
my11 td* Government street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Town Clerk's Office, Broad street, on or before Monday evening next, the 20th inst., for cleansing the streets, gutters, &c., within certain limits of the City boundaries.

For farther particulars apply at the City Council Chambers, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

W. LEIGH, Town Clerk.
Victoria, May 16, 1867. my17

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Municipal Rates now overdue, with the additional five per cent., must be paid on or before the 20th instant, in default of which the provisions of the Municipal By Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM LEIGH, Town Clerk.
City Council Chambers, Victoria, B.C., April 20, 1867
ap22 td News copy

NOTICE.

STRAYED INTO MY FARM, NORTH Saanich, about four months since, a brown two year old Colt. If not claimed within two weeks from date, it will be sold to pay expenses.

GEORGE LUXON.
Victoria, V. I., May 14, 1867. my15 1w*

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Medical.

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Sarsaparilla
IN LARGE BOTTLES.

when the blood is thick, the circulation clogged and the humours of the body rendered unhealthy by the gross and greasy secretions of the winter months. This good though powerful, detergent cleanses every portion of the system, and should be used daily as

A DIET DRINK

by all who are sick, or who wish to prevent sickness. It is the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE
OF THE
MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASE
OF
Scrofula or King's Evil, Old Sores, Boi Tumors, Abscesses, Ulcers,

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It is also a sure and reliable remedy for

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And is the only

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Even in its worst forms.

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Headache,
Debility,
And Hysteria,

It is a sure and speedy relief with the very ELITE Fashion; it has for 25 years maintained its ascendance over all other perfumes, throughout the West Indies Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America, and we confidently recommend it as an article which, for delicacy of flavor, richness of boquet, and permanency has no equal. It will also remove from the skin

Roughness,
Blotches,
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Freckles,
And Pimples.

It is as delicious as the OTTO OF ROSES and lends freshness and beautiful transparency to the complexion. Diluted with water it makes the best dentifrice, imparting a pearly whiteness to the teeth; it also removes all smarting or pain after shaving.

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NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr S. LEVI holds my Power of Attorney.

A. MAYER.
Nanaimo, 23d April, 1867. ap26

Shipping Notices.

ROYAL MAIL.
Steam Packet Co.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the Conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the Conveyance of Goods and passengers, on application at their office Store Street.

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THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Favorite Steamship

Oriflamme,

FRANCIS CONNOR, ... Commander,

Will be despatched for the above ports on JUNE 1st, 1867, and will remain at the port of New Archangel ten days

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CHAS. W. WALLACE, Agent.
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HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, from London. This Bark will commence discharging cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, at 8 a. m., on Tuesday (Monday) morning, May 20th. Consignees are requested to call at the Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. my20 1w

H. B. Co.'s Bark Princess Royal, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR the Consignees of the above bark will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

Victoria, V. I., 18th May, 1867. m20

Ship Egmont.

NO DEBTS CONTRACTED ON ACcount of the above vessel will be paid by the W. U. Telegraph Company, or its Agents, unless authorized in writing by the undersigned.

F. H LAMB,
Agent W. U. Telegraph Co.
Victoria, V. I., May 17, 1867. my18 1w

For New Zealand Direct

THE FINE FAST SAILING SHIP "PARISIAN," Captain Ross, with superior accommodation for passengers, will have early dispatch for Dunedin, N. Z. For passage apply to

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Victoria, 20th April, 1867 ap22

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AT THE
SHORTEST NOTICE.
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no22 9m TIMOTHY SARGENT Proprto

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE public that on and after this date the undersigned Insurance Agents will, in addition to the usual premiums, charge One Tenth of One Per Cent. on all fresh or renewed Insurances.

The above charge is rendered necessary by the tax of the Municipal Council, levied in a By-Law passed 21st January, 1867.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, Agent Royal.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent Imperial.
HENDERSON & BURNABY, Agents London and Lancashire.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Agents Northern.
THOMAS C. NUTTALL, Agent Phœnix.
F. WEISSENBURGER, Agent Lancashire.
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90 CHESTS, EACH 36 lbs. FINE Pouchong,

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ap30 1m Store street.

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For Sale!

AT SWAN LAKE,

SWEDE, ABERDEEN YELLOW AND White Globe Turnip Seed.

Orders for the above left at Hicks & Russell's, Government street, Victoria, will be attended to.

K. McKENZIE.
Victoria, May 6th 1867. my7 1w

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THE BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY OF THE undersigned, situated 1½ miles from Victoria on the Cadboro Bay road. Apply on the premises
ap26 1m MICHAEL TUITE.

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Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to state that he has removed his stock of Good consisting of Groceries, &c.) from Wharf street to the Brick Building on Yates street, adjoining Cowper's Boot store, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

He will sell his Goods, by Wholesale, at the lowest rates, for cash.

A. CASAMAYOU.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 14, 1866. no15 6m

Notice of Removal!

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Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne—Vice-Chancellor Sir W Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr J Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to. See the TIMES, July 30th, 1864.

Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne—The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne. See LANCET, Dec. 31, 1853.

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J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
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THE SHOOTING SEASON, 1867, OF the Victoria Rifle Volunteers will commence May 10th, at the Butts, near the Mount Tolmie Road. A large Red Flag will be hoisted opposite Mr George Dean's farmhouse, whenever firing is going on at the Butts, and the Public are requested, should they turn down towards the targets to wait till the Red Flag is shown from the Marker's Butt, when they may proceed with safety.

By order,
J. GORDON VINTER,
my10 Lieut. & Adj.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, May 21, 1867

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

Confederation or Annexation?

The more closely we examine the proposition to annex this Colony to the United States, the more impracticable and absurd it appears. There is not the slightest room for the hope, however "humble" the petition to the Home Government may be, or unanimous the sentiment of the people in its favor, that it will receive even respectful consideration at the hands of Her Majesty's Ministers. If Annexation is ever accomplished, it will be through the united action of British North America—not through the petition of one Colony to be suffered to cut loose from the parent stock and place itself under the banner of a foreign power. Even were England disposed to part with British Columbia and its islands, the Kingdom of Canada would strenuously oppose the cession, and its opposition could not but prove successful, because it could show that to part with this Colony would be to close the highroad across the continent, the opening of which was one of the main objects of Confederation. Deprive the Confederacy of a front on the Pacific and the whole scheme would be defeated. Confederation has been the aim of Canadian statesmen for a quarter of a century; but it has never been spoken of save in connection with the ultimate construction of a railway across the continent, over which would pass the rich products of China and Japan and the more substantial resources of the British Provinces. Canada would, therefore, never consent to the alienation of British Columbia, even if England should; and if the mother country persisted in parting with this Colony, Canada, finding herself confined to her present borders, would quickly follow the example set by us and throw herself into the arms of Uncle Sam. Besides, of late years a "national feeling" has grown and gained strength in the Eastern Provinces, and if separation from the mother country were to take place it would be to the end that an independent Dominion, Kingdom or Republic might spring from the present Provinces of British North America. Such a result could only be brought about through Confederation, for in no other way can an united opinion be obtained on the question. The same may be said with regard to Annexation. The Annexationist who today opposes Confederation, is really defeating the very object he has in view. We do not wish to be understood as saying that Confederation will result in Annexation, but we want to point out that nothing short of the voice of all the Provinces could effect a change so sweeping; that except there be a concert of action, no such expression could be obtained—and that no concert of action can be had without a union of the Provinces. One of the objections—in fact, the *only* objection we have heard urged against Confederation, is that we shall have to wait some time before we can be included in the Confederacy because we are so isolated from the Eastern Provinces. Well, we *are* "isolated;" but what of that? So was California in 1849, yet she was admitted as a State in 1851, and today—only sixteen years after admission to the Union—a railroad is being pushed eastward over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to connect with another line which is being pushed westward from Omaha. The Confederacy is modeled in some respects after the plan of the Republic. The people have perfect freedom of action. Self-Government is guaranteed, and Representation according to Population secured. It has no gigantic war debt hanging like a millstone about its neck which five generations of heavy taxation will scarcely clear off, and it has resources within itself which, if properly developed, will render it one of the most prosperous aggregation of States under the sun. We have no apology to urge in behalf of the miserable blunder called a Government with which we are cursed; nor have we any excuse to offer for the illiberal and contemptuous treatment we have received at the hands of the Home Government. Neither can ever be condoned—the injury they have inflicted has been too severe. But it is a fortunate thing for us that great evils sometimes correct themselves—that powerful poisons, when taken in overdoses, sometimes furnish their own antidote. Unreasonable as the statement may appear, we believe the bankrupt state of our treasury, and the cession of the Russian Possessions to the United States, will do more to induce England to adopt a liberal and enlightened policy towards us than all our petitions or threats of Annexation can do. The former will open the eyes of the Mother Country to our true condition and the necessity of helping us through our difficulties, while the latter will only produce a smile of contempt and find their way into the waste basket of the Colonial Office as unworthy a second thought.

The Northern Fur Trade.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York *Herald*, as reported by telegraph, says: "The Russian American Fur Company's sales, which were originally 150,000 roubles, have fallen to 85,000. The company was considered on the verge of bankruptcy for a number of years, and the colony a failure from neglecting its affairs and mismanagement," and adds: "The opinion of men at St. Petersburg was, that there was wisdom in getting rid of what was not worth keeping." There is no doubt that the Russian Company's sales have fallen off of late years, but it is not because the fur-bearing animals are decreasing in numbers, but because the company had sold the right of trading along the coast southward from Sitka to the Hudson Bay Company. The superior advantages of the latter company, with their large establishment at Victoria, and the low price at which they could lay in stores of the articles used in barter, enabled the London people to pay $50,000 to the Muscovites for the sole right of trading in that portion of that territory, and then make more money than their Russian rivals could. The Hudson Bay Company's right ceases with the exchange of ratifications, and their factors and agents will stand in the position of aliens where formerly they were monopolists. The reduction in the Russian Fur Company's receipts by the transfer to the British Company, according to this correspondent, was about $50,000. The Hudson Bay Company have had a large steamer continually trading on this coast since they purchased the franchise, and some $100,000 worth of the furs annually shipped to London from Vancouver Island have been procured from the country which these St. Petersburg *quid nunes* say was not worth having, because they never knew its value. The only people who knew the value of Russian America were the Hudson Bay directors, and it now transpires that their factors in Victoria have for some time past advised the management in London to suggest the purchase of the country by the British Government. The representations of the fur traders were not regarded by the British authorities, and the Russians preferred giving the United States the benefit of the possession of this country. If a careful watch over British smugglers is kept up by our revenue cutters, furs to the value of $200,000 a year may be obtained from our newly purchased domain without exhausting its resources. Besides the trade in peltry, it has three other great staples, all of which we can turn to good account—coal, lumber and fish—but which were never noticed by the Russian Company in their estimate of the worth of their monopoly, and every reasonable probability, from the surface indications, of valuable gold and copper mines being discovered when a more careful exploration is made.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The Port Townsend Tragedy---Things that sometimes Happen in the Country to which Annexation is Recommended.

MESSRS EDITORS—Amongst the many advantages and benefits that would result from our annexation to the United States, no allusion has ever been made to the agreeable excitement afforded by such startling events as that of the recent tragedy at Port Townsend. It must be admitted that such a transaction at this particular juncture, when we have been so earnestly importuned by the articles in the *Morning News* to throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, is a very ugly and untoward circumstance. It speaks volumes of the state of society, and the absence of law and order in that portion of the Great Republic. We read that these offended sailors coerced and drove this lawyer on board. Where were the authorities? Do they good-naturedly overlook such trifles? *Doubtless it must have come to the ears of the authorities, and it is clear that it was looked upon as no offence,* for the men were at liberty and *again* were permitted to brave the law and commit *another* outrage. The results are before us—the gun and revolver out—shots fired—lives taken. There was no police intervention, so there was bloodshed and murder. I do not say that such a state of things is incompatible with a feeling of safety and security, more especially to those who are a little accustomed to it, but in the event of annexation I think it quite likely that with any of the John Bull race, more especially with those who have wives and families, it would be a long time before they would feel perfectly at home in such an atmosphere.

THE OLD FLAG.

A FEW WORDS ON SQUEEZING—While the ladies are growing very sensible indeed in the matter of dress, so far as boots, balmoral skirts, warm stockings and high-necked dresses are concerned, they are degenerating in a great many other matters quite as important. The corset is not a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe, and alas, when a woman does begin to wear corsets she will wear them too small, and will tug at the laces until her breath becomes short, and she feels it necessary to abstain from everything like a comfortable meal. We say nothing against a well shaped corset, worn loosely, but there lies the difficulty. A loose corset injures the appearance instead of improving it, and people wear corsets that they may have small waists. All we can say is, don't squeeze, whatever you do. You may have small waists, but you are exposing yourselves to a dozen misfortunes which are as bad as a large waist. First, you'll surely have dyspepsia and grow yellow and cross and unhappy; secondly, your hands will grow red; thirdly, your nose; fourthly, you will be unable to walk a mile at once; fifthly, dinner will be a misery; sixthly, your shoulder blades will increase in size and altitude; seventhly, your eyes will grow weak; eighthly, you will break down at thirty or thereabouts, and be a sickly old woman from that time forth. If these truths do not frighten women from tight corsets, perhaps the information that gentlemen generally do not admire what dressmakers call a "pretty figure," so much as a natural one, may have some influence.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

South America.

LISBON, May 17—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived to-day. South American news important. President Lopez, of Paraguay, has accepted the mediation proposed by the United States Government. Minister Washburn would send an answer to Washington. The allies, on the other hand, had not accepted the American offer, and it is doubtful whether they would. No further fighting had occurred between the contending armies. The revolt in the district of Genesa, in the Argentine Republic, has assumed still more alarming proportions.

San Francisco Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20—Arrived, 18th—Bark Huntsville, 14 days from Port Orchard.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 17—Jeff Davis still remains secluded in the New York Hotel, and probably will not leave until Monday.

CHICAGO, May 17—Kirk & Co.'s soap factory was destroyed by fire this ——. [Line here went down.]

The Russian American Telegraph.

ITS ABANDONMENT BY THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY—CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
New York, March 25, 1867.

SIR,—This Company having, after a careful examination of all the facts in the case, determined to suspend work on the construction of the Russian American (Collins') Overland Telegraph, deem it due alike to our own honor and to the services you have so generously and intelligently rendered us in this international undertaking, frankly and fully to state the causes which have led us to such a decision.

The lines of this Company having been completed to New Westminster, the capital of British Columbia, that city became the starting point for the line to Russia. With greater ease than the building of the line from Chicago to San Francisco, 850 miles of the line were erected, and the wires connected to the banks of the Simpson River. Beyond it only needed a vigorous and intelligent commissariat to overcome the difficulties of transportation, and push the construction of the line to the Behring Sea and on to the terminal point of the mouth of the Amoor.

Indeed, at every forward step made in this great work, difficulties vanished as resolute bands approached them, and were found to be fewer than were at first contemplated. Not only so, but most important information respecting the navigable character of the northern streams have been secured. The Steeken has been found to be navigable for boats of considerable size for 150 miles from its mouth, and that steam vessels can ascend the Knitchpak and Yoken Rivers for probably 1000 miles from the Pacific—two facts of great importance, and furnishing unexpected aid in the distribution of material.

On the Asiatic side our explorations have also proved that the Anadir river can be navigated at least 250 miles from the sea, and that there is abundance of timber on its upper waters suitable for our purposes. Everything conspired to render the whole scheme more and more practicable as the labor upon it progressed. No want of capital, no physical difficulty, no doubt of our ability to complete the work contemplated led to our recent determination to suspend operations thereon. The cause of that suspension we now proceed to state.

The successful laying of the Atlantic Cable in 1866 developed, in process of time, several important facts, as unexpected to the Company who laid it as to us and the public who took no interest in such matters.

The ability of a cable of 2000 miles in length, sunk in the ocean, to convey the manipulations of the telegraph successfully and for any length of time through it, was a matter of almost universal doubt. Nothing aided more to strengthen that impression than the record kept by the electricians on board the Government vessels which bore their respective portions of the cable in 1858 from mid-ocean to the shores of the two continents. Weak, variable, uncertain, there seemed no indications of a power to predicate the supply of commercial communication thereon—at least, so far as public knowledge of that interesting voyage was received. And when it reached the shores, and all the world seemed to want to talk through it, it was found that outside of a few feeble utterances, which to this day are erroneously believed by many never to have been made, that cable was simply a success of engineering skill in stretching a dumb bond between the Old World and the New.

Experiments in Europe with subterranean and extended submarine lines were unsatisfactory and discouraging. They generally revealed such a detention of the electric fluid, such a want of ability to perform prompt and accumulated service, as to discourage their general use. The current over the cable was known to be of such tenuity that the human eye could not catch the motions of the mechanism except by the aid of a strong light applied to the motive part, revealing by radiation on the wall the pulsation which he finger could not feel and the eye could not otherwise detect.

To satisfy European commerce by such means seemed impossible. Even had that cable continued to work, it was reasonable to presume that with so slow a process of transmission there was business enough for the quicker manipulation of a telegraph by land, although it was obliged to shoot its messages over three-fourths of the surface of the globe.

Under such circumstances, what was our duty? Government, for the sake of national pride and governmental uses, might have been justified in pushing the work to completion, even if it should cost a large sum annually to maintain it. Russia must, before many years, reach New Archangel, in America, by telegraph, for the simple purpose of her governmental arrangements. But we could not properly employ the capital entrusted to us except under promise of reasonable return from its investment.

The proof that the basis of revenue had been removed was only needed to be complete to make the duty of at once stopping the whole work a stern, peremptory necessity. That proof we have been from month to month receiving. So clear and cumulative has that evidence been, that we have been compelled, though with great reluctance, to acknowledge its completeness and power. All doubts concerning the capacity and efficiency of the ocean cables are now dispelled, and the work of construction on the Russian line, after an expenditure of $3,000,000, has been discontinued.

Could the Government be induced to prosecute the work now interrupted to some available point in her North American possessions, we will extend and maintain our lines thither, and thus all the objects sought by the respective governments for intercourse would be secured. Time, and the gradual opening up of auxiliary sources of business, might develop a revenue which would recompense for the outlay and delay. Beyond this we are unable to see our ability to go on under the circumstances already narrated.

These matters are commended to your attention. It has occurred to us that you might, through our Minister at the Russian Court, so represent these circumstances, so unexpected and embarrassing to us, as to preserve us in the esteem and favor of that intelligent Government, and lead to the accomplishment of our mutual designs. We have the honor to be, with high regard, your obedient servants,

The Western Union Telegraph Company.
WILLIAM ORTON, Vice President.
O. H. Palmer, Secretary.
The Hon William H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S REPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, March 28th, 1867.

To the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York—GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of the 25th instant, and have not failed to lay the same at once before the President.

I am not one of those who have been disappointed by the complete and magnificent success of the International Atlantic Telegraph, nor am I one of those who fear that the United States will enjoy less of its benefits than any other nation. I regard it as tributary to the expansion of our national commerce, and, ultimately, of our political institutions, both of which, I think, are important forces in the progress of civilization. I would not have the Atlantic Cable become dumb again even it thereby I could immediately secure the success of the Inter-Continental Pacific Telegraph enterprise, which was committed to your hands. Nevertheless, I profess to a profound disappointment in the suspension of the latter enterprise. I admit that the reasons which you have assigned for that suspension seem to be irresistible. It is impossible for private individuals or corporate companies to build telegraphs without capital; and it is equally impossible for individuals or corporations to procure capital for telegraphs that do not promise immediate or at least speedy revenues.

On the other hand, I abate no jot of my former estimates of the importance of Inter-Continental Pacific Telegraphs. I do not believe that the United States and Russia have given their faith to each other and to the world for the prosecution of that great enterprise in vain. The United States Government is enlightened and wise. The Emperor of Russia is liberal as well as sagacious. Prince Gortchakoff is a pleasant as well as a frank correspondent. I will, with pleasure, make your explanations known to him, and, with the President's leave, I will ask a conference upon the question, "What shall be done next?"

Accept my thanks for the frankness and cordiality of your communication. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

The New Dominion of Canada.

(From the Cosmopolitan,)

On Tuesday last, the House of Lords, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, gave actual recognition to a new North American power, to be called the 'Dominion of Canada.' The revolution which establishes this new power in the New World—for such, if it stands, it must in time become—has been so far accomplished, with so much quietude, and so little extra-constitutional effort, that it is probable not one Englishman in ten is fully aware of the importance of Lord Carnarvon's measure. It is proposed to unite under a new and ingenious application of the Federal principle, the continental provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, at present; a permission being given, and thereby an invitation extended to the Islands of Newfoundland and Prince Edward; the interior country, claimed by the Hudson's Bay Company as theirs, and the Pacific British possessions to come in subsequently by the act of their own legislatures, without further reference to the Imperial authorities. If the new dominion is fortunate in it first statesmen—if its first Parliament displays that degree of self-control and self-respect hitherto shown by the authors of the proposed Union—the corresponding advance in the credit and prosperity of that part of British America, will undoubtedly attract the outlying provinces, however much appeals to local prejudice may induce them to kick against the pricks.

The extent of the earth's surface which would thus come under one Government, is so vast as to transcend all European analogies. The area of the three provinces which are first to be united, is above 370,000 square miles; of the two adjacent islands, 42,000; of Vancouver Island 20,000; of British Columbia, 200,000; of central British America and the Hudson's Bay Territory proper, taken together, 2,750,000 square miles; or a total area of not less than (in round numbers) 3,900,000 square miles. More than half this vast region—all beyond the line of perpetual frost, as well as those great wildernesses within that line, where the only vegetable substance is the reindeer moss, and the only indigenous land animals the caribou and the musk ox—all that part must be given up by man forever to the absolute rule of barrenness. But throwing off one moiety, a million and a half square miles still remain as the ground-plan of the new dominion.

As to the climatic and productive conditions and capabilities of the habitable part, we presume notions just as vague and incorrect are entertained by most persons in this country. In Canada proper, the song sparrow is heard in the first ten days of April, and melons, grapes, and peaches ripen in the open air of summer. The island of Orleans, below Quebec, was known to the early navigator as the Isle of Bacchus, from the quantity of its wild grapes; while in Central British America, cattle have wintered out as far north as Fort Edmondton. Nothing can be more incorrect than to associate, as most of us do, the idea of a snow-clad land with unproductiveness. The truth is that while frost is fatal to tender vegetation, snow covers it like a warm mantle excluding the other and destructive agent. The heart of the farmer in Canada, in Minnesota, and the Red River country, rejoices at the early fall of the friendly snow-flakes which are to shield his budding spring wheat, and to fertilise and irrigate his fields, when the season of advancing vegetation arrives. As to the influence on human life of such a climate, we believe the vital statistics gave an average of 37 per cent. above those of the United States, taken as a whole.

The Constitutional Act, now before Parliament, is a very elaborate affair, containing 147 clauses, and five schedules. On a first view, the new confederacy seems to be closely modelled on the constitution of the United States. But on examination the resemblance proves to be merely superficial. There is a general government and local governments; but here all similitude ends. In this new dominion the general government secures the subordination and dependence of the local bodies by appointing their executive officers and their judges, by reserving a veto over their legislation, in all cases, and an appeal, as a protection to the minority, in all educational matters. Financially, also, dependence is secured by the general government taking all the revenues into its own keeping, and paying back, by way of stipend or subsidy, a certain *pro rata* sum per head, to meet the expenses of the local legislatures. This is, in some respects, the Swiss system; how it will work in America remains to be tested by time.

The new Power is to be known as Canada, and to be governed under the Queen by a Governor General, by and with the advice of a Privy Council, the number whereof is not stated in the Act—that being considered, we presume a matter of prerogative. The members of the Privy Council are to be styled "Right Honorables," as in England, the only indication of a titled order given in the bill or indicated anywhere, as desirable or congenial to the Canadian people.

So enters on the stage, thinly disguised under the denomination of "dominion," the Kingdom of Canada!

The outfit of the new Power may be judged of by the following figures:

Value of Farms	$516,000,000
Value of Agricultural Implements	25,000,000
Value of Real Estate in Cities, Towns and Villages	200,000,000
Value of Horses, Cattle, etc	120,000,000
Value of Paid-up Stock in Banks	40,000,000
Value of miscellaneous Stocks	50,000,000
Value of Goods on hand in stores above debts due	50,000,000
Value of other personal property	75,000,000
Value of Shipping	30,000,000
Total	$1,136,000,000

Extraordinary Divorce Case.

The Paris court of appeals has been occupied with a curious action for the divorce of a married couple, of whom the wife is 84 years of age, and the husband somewhat older. The case, as usual, has not been published, but the following are its most salient features:—The parties to the trial have not lived together for over 50 years, the wife having left her husband and retired to her native place in 1816. Madame De P., who sought to be divorced, showed that her husband had deserted her and her children, and had contributed nothing towards their support for 50 years, and had during that time cohabited, first with one woman, and then another. One of these mistresses had for a considerable period borne his name, and was the mother of a child by him. It was, moreover, declared that he had falsely accused the plaintiff of adultery, and had carried on a persistently calumnious correspondence, in which he had endeavored to deprive her of the respect and affection of her children by grossly insulting their mother, the plaintiff. M. de P. resisted the action for divorce. He asserted that he abandoned his wife in consequence of her shameful conduct, and narrated facts of an extraordinary and highly dramatic nature. Madame de P., whom he married in 1811, was in that time a very beautiful and accomplished woman, and belonged to a highly respected and noble family. According to the husband's account, she was unable to resist the temptation of which she was exposed in the fashionable society of which they were members, and she soon forgot her duties to him and to her children. On the 5th July, 1816, he surprised his wife with a Prussian officer of the army of invasion. A frightful scene ensued. The husband and the lover fought a life and death duel in the garden of the hotel, and after a desperate fight the Prussian officer was severely wounded. The wounded man was removed to his own house, and a colorable pretext was given for the affair, M de P. ordering his wife to return to her father's house, and promising her that the matter should be kept a profound secret so long as she neither approached him nor communicated with him in any way whatever. He at the same time required her to sign an avowal of her misconduct. A piece of paper, yellow with age, was presented to the court, containing the following confession: "I hereby declare that my husband has to reproach me with having done him a grievous wrong, and that my misconduct will justify a divorce. I further declare that if this divorce does not take place I owe it to my husband's kindness. Paris, 15th July, 1816. A. P."—M. de P. maintained that he had kept these facts perfectly secret until the time his wife began the action for divorce, and he denied all the accusations brought against him. The First Court had decided in favor of M. de P. but the Court of Appeals has just reversed the judgment, and granted the divorce applied for.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS—The Corps will parade in full uniform on Monday, 20th, at 7:30 p.m., at James Bay. Musketry Instruction Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Third Class Firing Tuesday, at 4 p.m.—By order, J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adjt.

A Revolution in Cathartic Treatment.—Thousands of persons regard aperient pills as a species of medicine that destroy their own efficacy by repetition in other words, they suppose that, however moderate may be the number taken at first there is no escape from a wholesale dose in the end. **Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills**, however, are a grand exception—the only one—to this general rule. The doses are always moderate, four being the usual number of pills for an adult, and six the largest dose. The effect they produce is permanent, and it is not necessary to continue them, in order to prevent a relapse. For constipation, sick and nervous headache, bilious disorders, chills and fever, stomach complaints, general debility, colic and the irregularities of the female system, they are a specific cure. This may be received as a rule to which there are no exceptions. They are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. In all cases arising from, or aggravated by impure blood, BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA should be used in connection with the Pills. 416

New Advertisements.

WEEKLY

BRITISH COLONIST

NOW READY,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

Queen's Birthday Races.

PERSONS WISHING TO HIRE THE Refreshment Booth at the Races, to be held on the 27th and 28th inst., are requested to send proposals for the same to the Secretary, before 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

A. T. ELLIOTT,
my21 Hon. Sec.

NOW LANDING,

EX PRINCESS ROYAL,

And for Sale by the Undersigned:

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in qts and pts, by Byass and Friend
BASS' ALE, in qts, by Byass
BYASS' STOUT and PORTER, in qts
WHITE LEAD, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs, 28 lbs.
PAINTS, in kegs, Red, Yellow, Black and Green
SOAP, Goldon, in 18 lb. bars
best London, in 56 lb. boxes
London, in 56 lb. boxes
CANDLES, Hales', 6s, in 25 lb. boxes
CURRANTS, in half barrels
MUSTARD, Taylor's in hf lb. and 1 lb bottles
COCOA, in hf lb. and 1 lb. pkgs
CHOCOLATE, in hf lb. and 1 lb. pkgs
ARROWROOT, in qr, hf and 1 lb pkgs
CHICORY POWDER, in 1 lb. tins

SPROAT & CO.,
my21 STORE STREET,

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN.
Apply at
D. CLEAL'S RESTAURANT,
my21 1w Government street.

SHIP ASTARTE, FROM ADEN.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Agent for the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew
E. STAMP.
Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1867. my21

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

OUR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE steamers Lillooet and Hope not having been consummated, the undersigned owners of the Steamer Enterprise, running from Soda Creek to Quesnellemouth, hereby notify the public that freight will be carried at the rates previously charged, and that no preference will be given to freight shipped by the steamers Lillooet and Hope over that shipped by any other line, the charges in every case being uniform.
E. TARBELL,
EDGAR MARVIN.
Victoria, V. I., May 20, 1867. my21

JOHN J. AUSTIN,

Accountant.

Rent and Debt Collector, &c.

☞ ASSIGNMENTS UNDERTAKEN.
my21 AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

AUCTION

A. F. MAIN

Is instructed

By the Mortgagee,

TO SELL

Monday, May 27th,

AT SALESROOM

Corner of Fort and Langley streets,

The undermentioned

PROPERTY

LOT 83, on Rae street, known as the School House of Mrs Wilson Brown, together with all the appurtenances thereon belonging. The Lot is fenced in and has a fine garden.

LOT 1608, Langley street, with Two-story Building thereon, formerly owned by John Copland.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
my20

NOTICE.

I HAVE NO INTEREST WHATEVER in the sale of the above Lot 1608 Langley street, having sold and conveyed the same, about 5 years ago, to M. W. T. Drake, as Trustee for Mrs Immel Lusch, Beacon Hill.
JOHN COPLAND.
Victoria, May 20th, 1867 my21

For New Westminster

THE STEAMER ISABEL WILL LEAVE Brodrick's Wharf, for New Westminster, at SIX o'clock on

Tuesday Morning, the 21st inst.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the wharf.
my20 EDWD. STAMP.

For San Francisco Direct

THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Steamer

Active,

CAPT. WINSOR,

Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf for San Francisco on TUESDAY, May 21st, at 6 o'clock p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
CHARLES W. WALLACE, Agent,
my18 Wharf street.

REGATTA.

All Entries must be made in writing before 10 o'clock p. m., at the Bee-Hive Hotel, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

The Stakes will be paid over at the Bee-Hive Hotel, on Monday Evening next, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,
my20 Hon. Sec.

New Advertisements.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests,

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
my20 1m Proprietor.
Washington Standard copy.

Park Hotel--Queen's Birthday.

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOUSE, ON THE above day will be handsomely decorated with evergreen, and a fine picture of Her Majesty will be exhibited from the balcony of the Hotel. The house will be prepared for the reception of parties visiting the Park, day and night.

Lunch and Refreshments spread for the occasion, and the best of Wines and Liquors to be had; also, Music for Dancing parties.
my20 W. LUSCH, Proprietor.

J. & F. HOWARD,

Britannia Iron Works, Bedford,

Have long devoted attention to the Manufacture of

IMPLEMENTS FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

And being the Largest Exporters in England of

PLOUGHS, HARROWS AND HORSE RAKES,

they are fully acquainted with the kind of Implements adapted for various countries. Their Implements are made principally of WROUGHT and MALLEABLE IRON, and are not only constructed so as to take to pieces and pack in the smallest compass to save freight, but are so simply arranged as to leave no difficulty in putting them together.

PACKING CASES AND PACKING CHARGED COST PRICE.

Catalogues, with full particulars, sent post free on application.

London Office:—4 Cheapside, three doors from St. Paul's my20 f

FOR SALE.

12 tons Oats,
8 tons Barley,
5 tons Wheat,
6 tons Potatoes

EX NOR'WESTER.

Apply to
MR CUTHBERT,
my18 On H. B. Co.'s Wharf.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

NOTICE.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., having Bonded their Fire proof Stone Building, on Store street, are prepared to receive goods on storage at

Three Bits per Ton per Month.

For further particulars, apply at
THEIR OFFICE,
my20 1m Wharf street.

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.

THAT SPLENDID STORE, SITUATED on Corner of Fort and Quadra streets, now occupied by Mrs Jamieson, containing Store and six rooms, hard finished, to let or lease, on account of her late bereavement. Possession given on the 1st inst. Rent moderate.

N.B.—Also a Two-story House, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, hard finished and papered throughout, with a good well of water and a garden, 3 doors from the above corner.
Apply to
JNO. SPELDE,
my19 1m Next door off Fort and Quadra sts

Commission of Inquiry into Sheriff's Sales of Real Estate for Taxes.

THIS COMMISSION WILL SIT ON Monday next, 20th inst., at noon, at the Government Buildings, for the purpose of taking evidence as to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

W. A. G. YOUNG,
Chairman.
Victoria, B. C., May 17, 1867. my17

ALBION HOUSE.

FORT STREET.

MRS. PICKLES

HAS JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS a Choice and Beautiful assortment of the LATEST FASHIONS in

Ladies' Hats & Bonnets,

Trimmed and Untrimmed.

ALSO

Mantles, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Muslins, Garibaldi's And other Goods

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To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT

VICTORIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V.I.,

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c.

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White & Printed Calicos, Flanuels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,

Also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, May 21, 1867

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 20—Slp Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo
Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan
Schr Annie, Elvin, San Juan

CLEARED.

May 20—Stmr Fidelter, Erskine, Portland
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Mrs Annie Hurd, Mrs R Howard and boy, W W Miller, Capt Hummer, Capt Beck, Mrs Clumass, C Francis, Johnson, Jackson, Sanderson, Millward, Serg Honey, Taylor, McKey, Lewis J Scott, Marshall, Siwash & Clootch, Mrs K Smith, Mrs Sergent, Durham, Sam, Gov Cole, wife and boy, B F Dennison and wife, Alexander, Mrs Martin, Grant, B T Helms, Clark, Siwash and Clootch.

Per stmr NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—Gen McKenny, Mrs McKenny, servant and child, Lieut J L Mart, U S A F Waterman, Rev Mr Sommerville, F O Burr, J M Kitchen, J Pennell J C Thomson, J Bates, C Chisholm, C Miller, A J Burr, S G Smith, A S Carter, W Walters, A C Newton, Capt White, U S R C Lincoln, W Strems, W Barton J Smith, E D Hovey, Mrs Hovey and child, P DeFell, R Crowery, J Quail, Ed Stetson, J McAry, J Sutherland, J Lyons, Mrs Barnard, Rev Mr Todd, H Richie, N C Strems, 4 Clootchmen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—McQuade, Jackson, Walker and Passenger.

Per stmr NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—Hutchinson & Co, Carson & Co, Reynolds & Co, C Wren, J R Stewart, Lenevue & Co, stmr Fidelter, H B Co, Order.

IMPORTS

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—1 cow, 15 calves, 1 bx pigs chickens, 47 and 1 bdle hides and skins, 1 bdle furs, 36 cs wheat, 2 bxs onions, 2 do eggs, &c.

Per stmr NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—15 sheep, 1 bx books, 1 coop chickens, 2 cows and calves, 12 cattle, 1 cow and calf, 1 calf, 40 sheep, 74 hd cattle, 7 calves, 100 sheep, 8 sheep, 17 bgs potatoes, 3 cs mdse, 103 asst firs, 36 coon skins, 210 do bear skins, 293 do Beaver skins, 380 bbls flour, 42 sks bran, 2 trunks mdse.

Auction Sales To-day.

J P DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, at Salesroom, Real Estate.

The Late Horrible Affair at Port Townsend—Full Particulars.

A correspondent writing from Port Townsend, under date of yesterday (20th), says: "I forwarded you by the schooner Nor'wester a few items in relation to the shooting affray which occurred here on the 16th. Since then I have gathered the following particulars: About three weeks since the ship Southern Chief arrived here from Acapulco, Mexico, and her crew claimed their discharge. The captain objected, and the sailors employed J. W. Tripp to get them discharged from the ship, and also to get the wages then due, agreeing to give Tripp one-half for his services. Tripp advised the men to take the ship to Teekalet, which they did, and then left her. Tripp then proceeded to Teekalet and made a settlement with the captain on behalf of the sailors, receiving, as is shown by the captain's statement of accounts, $195, of which he sent to the sailors here $75, and also paid a sloop for carrying them down $20 more. The sailors, supposing they had a great deal more due them, accused Tripp of keeping more than his share. On Monday, the 13th, Tripp came down on the New World, and upon landing was met by the sailors and very roughly handled and was obliged to retreat on board the steamer for safety, and on her proceeded to Victoria. On Thursday, when the steamer returned from Victoria, Tripp returned and again attempted to land. He was armed with a double-barreled shotgun, heavily loaded with buckshot, and was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Keyes, who was armed with a revolver and a large Derringer pistol. On their way up the wharf several of the sailors had gathered as if in consultation. On Tripp and Keyes arriving nearly opposite them one of the sailors stepped out to Tripp, but what was said, no one seems to know. Tripp immediately lowered his gun and ordered them to stand back. Tripp then stepped back a step or two and fired, killing one of the sailors immediately, the whole charge lodging in his breast. As soon as the first shot was fired the other two sailors closed in on Tripp, and it was with some difficulty he could fire the second barrel; at last he did so, wounding another sailor, but not disabling him. His brother-in-law, in the mean time trying to hit the same man with his revolver, which he at last succeeded in doing, placing the muzzle to the man's head and blowing his brains out. While this was going on, Tripp, the third sailor and the Sheriff were engaged; while the Sheriff was endeavoring to separate them, Tripp struck the sailor two blows with his gun over the head the last blow knocking him insensible and with such force as to break both barrels of the gun. The man now lies in the Marine Hospital and will probably die. There were from 50 to 75 persons on the wharf at the time, and it is only wonderful that no outsider should have been killed. The names of the deceased were Alexander Clark, native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 27, and James Partridge, a native of Tynemouth, England, aged about 30. The wounded man's name is Buckley. Tripp and Keys were arrested on the spot and upon examination before the Magistrate, were fully committed on the charge of murder—W." A passenger by the New World blames the officials of the place for not being on board to protect Tripp, when they knew it was the intention of the sailors to assault him.

CHANGE. — IMPORTANT TO VICTORIANS GOING HOME VIA SOUTHAMPTON.— From the Victoria agents of the line, Messrs. Sproat & Co., we learn that the following arrangement for the mail service has been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government:—1. The steamers from Southampton will proceed to Peter Island and Jamaica—returning by the same course to Southampton 2. The wirdward steamers will communicate with the outward and homeward steamers at Peter Island. 3. The steamers for Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico will communicate with the outward and homeward steamers at Peter Island. 4. The direct steamers to and from Colon will communicate monthly with the outward and homeward steamers at Peter Island; the other steamers to and from Colon communicating with the outward and homeward steamers at Jamaica, as heretofore. 5. There will only be a monthly communication with Jacmel—namely, hence on the middle of each month. The return steamer bringing the mail from Jacmel at the end of each month.

DOWN—Freight for Westminster has been put down to $1 a ton and passage to the same figure.

LARGE REWARD—To secure the ends of justice says the *Territorial Enterprise*, will all papers copy this item throughout Eastern Nevada and California. On April 9th, last, C. A. B. Hill was brutally murdered in Spring Valley, Lyon county, Nevada, his throat cut from ear to ear, his team unloosed from the buggy and hitched by the reins to the sill of the door. A knife and razor were found not far from the building; several arrests are already made, which may or may not enable the officers of the law to convict. Rewards have been offered by the Governor of Nevada of $100 in currency, for each person convicted; by the citizens of Lyon county, $2,500 in gold coin, and by the Millmen's Association, $2,000 in gold coin. By passing this item around it will aid perhaps in the arrest of some concerned in the dastardly murder.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL—Nothing can exceed the neatness with which Mr Fried has refitted the St. Nicholas Hotel building. No expense appears to have been spared in perfecting the arrangements, and the personal supervision of the proprietor and Mrs Fried will be a sufficient guarantee of the respectability of the establishment. One-half of the building has been divided off for purposes of a restaurant, while the hall and the majority of the rooms are retained by Mr Fried for lodging purposes. The institution has been greatly improved, and under the management of Mr Fried—who is not a novice at the business—will, we hope, prove a paying concern.

PREPARING FOR THE OYSTER SEASON.—We learn that an enterprising Islander has commenced to transplant the justly celebrated Comox oysters from their native breeding place to a lagoon in the district, where the bivalves will enjoy the benefit of a small stream of fresh water that empties into the lagoon from the mountains. It is believed that by judicious management the breed can be greatly improved, and that a constant supply for this and the San Francisco market may be relied on next season.

A THREADBARE DODGE.—Michael Coyle, a paralytic man, was arrested by the Police on Sunday for selling a bottle of spirits to an Indian under the very eyes of the Police. Mr Pemberton did not gratify the culprit by providing him with three months' board and lodging at his hotel, but liberated him for seven days, with the understanding that, if he has not made himself "scarce" at the end of that time he will be chainganged. There is, we fear, no prospect of his clearing out.

THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL."—Our able cotemporary, the *Cariboo Sentinel*, comes to us in a new dress, and looking brighter and better than ever. The *Sentinel* has appeared with commendable regularity during the cold weather, and its appearance has contributed to render life at the diggings during the short days and long evenings endurable. We wish the *Sentinel* and its worthy conductors a long and prosperous career.

IN SPLENDID ORDER—The cargo of the Princess Royal from London is coming out in good order. Among the freight discharged yesterday is an immense case, measuring seven tons and addressed to the Officer Administering the Government of British Columbia. It is supposed by some to contain the deed of cession of this Island to the United States, which will account for its being sent "round the *Horn*."

VICTORIA HOUSE—Just received at this Establishment by Express, the prettiest Bonnets and Hats ever imported into the colony and of the fashions now prevailing in Europe, the goods having only left England on the 17th March; also, the latest styles of Trimmings, Lace Shawls, Silk Mantles, Jackets, Brilliants, French Prints, and every description of Spring Goods. *

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Messrs Tarbell & Marvin, owners of the upper river steamer Enterprise, notify the public to-day that the arrangement between the steamers Lillooet and Hope, to carry freight at reduced rates to Quesnellemouth, has not been consummated, and that no preference will be given to freight carried by those steamers over that carried by any other line.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT—Councillor James Trahey, of this city, has received orders to construct the new steamboat which Captain Irving has decided to build to run from Soda Creek to Quesnellemouth. The hull will be 125 feet in length, and will have the boilers and machinery of the Reliance. This will make the third steamer that Mr Trahey has built for Captain Irving.

CHANGEABLE DIAMOND—Some time last month a diamond was found in Tippecanoe River, near Monticello, Indiana. The precious stone was first valued at $250,000, and now a scientific investigation has reduced the figures to $16 000. By this time it is probably discovered to be worth as much as a common piece of charcoal.

BOOTH FOR LADIES—Mrs H. J. McDonnell desires us to inform the ladies who design visiting the Gorge on Friday that she will open a booth for their especial accommodation on Curtis' Point, where refreshments may be obtained during the day at Victoria prices. Mrs McD. is a fine caterer and deserves patronage.

THE "WEEKLY MESSAGE."—The first number of this new paper, published at Port Townsend, W.T., reached us yesterday. It is published by Al. Pettygrove & Co., is Republican in politics, and presents a neat appearance. We welcome our new cotemporary to the ranks of journalism and wish it success.

WASHING-TUB RACE—We are informed that a portly citizen of our acquaintance is inspecting the laundries of his friends in order to secure a tub capacious enough to enable him to compete at the Washing Tub Race at San Juan on the 24th inst.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE HORSE RACES—The Committee have decided to postpone these races until Monday and Tuesday next and arrangements have been made with the New World steamer to enable the Sound people to join in the sport.

WEEKLY COLONIST—This journal is now ready for mailing. It contains all the latest local and other news, and may be had at the book stores and at the office of publication.

THE steamer Active will sail at 6 this evening. The mail closes at 4 sharp, and the express at 5 o'clock. A few passengers only are booked. The treasure shipped will nearly reach $400,000.

RIFLE CORPS—The Rifle Corps, under command of Captain Pearse, marched out last evening to Mr Tod's residence, Cadboro Bay, preceded by their band, and returned by moonlight.

THE Portland *Oregonian*, speaking of the Annexation feeling in this Colony, informs the people that there is not the least chance of their being annexed to the United States

FROM THE SOUND—The Eliza Anderson came in first last evening from the Sound, and the New World half-an-hour behind. A large number of passengers came over.

Municipal Council.

MONDAY, May 20.

The Council met at 8 p.m. Present: The Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Gibbs, Hebberd, and Trahey.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An account of J. F. McCreight, barrister-at-law, of $15, was ordered paid.

Permission was granted the proprietors of the French Hotel to open a drain beneath their premises for sanitory purposes, under the supervision of the Street Committee.

Bill for one month's rent of Council Chambers was ordered paid, and it was decided to pay all such accounts hereafter monthly.

An order for $25 of F. W. Green in favor of Hicks & Russell, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Notice by the Spring Ridge Water Works Company of intention to open a portion of Wharf street to lay pipes, was read and filed.

E. R. Thomas applied on behalf of the Regatta Committee for leave to open on her Majesty's birthday, the drawbridge crossing Victoria Arm. Received and filed. The power was deemed to be in the hands of the Colonial Government to grant.

A bill of Spratt & Kriemler, for sharpening drills, etc, was received and referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

The Clerk reported a number of sidewalks repaired since last meeting; other footpaths were spoken of which are still in a bad condition.

SANITORY.

The following tenders for cleansing the city sewers and gutters were opened and read:

Arthur Strong, $150 for streets in addition to $100 for cleansing the culverts.

Ed. Jeffery, $200 and $150 for same work.

The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Sanitory Committee.

Mr Gowen stated that several of the culverts would cave, unless the contractors were prepared to support them with lumber afresh. Much consideration was given to the matter, and it was resolved on motion of Mr Lewis to refer the cleansing of the street gutters only, to the Sanitory Committee.

Councillor Gibbs moved that fresh tenders be called for the repair and cleansing of the Johnson street ravine and culverts belonging thereto. Carried.

Mr Hebbard moved that the Water Co. be requested to turn a supply of water into the gutters when they shall have been cleansed. Carried.

The Mayor was authorised on motion, to employ counsel to defend an action in the matter of Mr Titus concerning the View street drain matter. This was in connection with a communication received from Mr R. Bishop.

TAX DEFAULTERS.

Municipal revenue tax defaulters are to be summoned to show cause why said taxes have not been paid within the specified time.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

The Greatest Family Medicine of the age

Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic Asiatic cholera, diarrhœa and dysentery. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils bad old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swelled joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. IT IS A SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

HEALTH, the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss is found in AYER'S MEDICINES, After a fruitless search among other remedies. a word to the wise is sufficient. *

A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.—Dr. Maggiel is the founder of a new Medical system The quantitarians, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so his wonderful and all healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrum of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box fail taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiel's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Cicerous and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant power of Maggiel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that **Maggiel's Biltous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhea Pills** cure where all others fail. While for Burns Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin **Maggiel's Salve** is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIEL, 1 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Cough, Emaciation. These symptoms, slight, but steadily advancing, mark a depraved condition of the body, which will run its rapid course to consumption, unless some resistant remedy be at once applied. All congestion of the lungs, and engorgements of the air tubes, are removed by rubbing Holloway's Ointment upon the back and front of the chest; and all impurities are extracted from the blood by his purifying Pills, which establish a good digestion, and so strengthen the system, and avert both present and future danger. These potent remedies require no foreign aid to change the consumptive tendency, and to remove all obstructions springing from impure blood, deficient nervous power, or other constitutional or local defects.

Flesh-Devouring Maladies.—Of these Cancer is one of the most horrible. As soon as there is the slightest reason to suspect its presence, resort to **Bristol's Sarsaparilla.** Whether the external appearances that excite suspicion are Cancer or not, they assuredly betoken the presence of unhealthy matter in the blood; and this unequalled depurative will eradicate them, by eradicating their causes in the circulation. Every tumorous, cancerous and ulcerous malady, and every scrofulous, erysipelatic, scorbutic and leprous eruption, can be controlled by this wonderful detergent. It may be called almost a certain remedy, which is more than can be said of any other known medical agent. By using **Bristol's Vegetable Pills** at same time with the **Sarsaparilla**, a cure will be much hastened. 517

Ponce de Leon on Perfumes.—This celebrated Lieutenant of the great Columbus pronounced the flowers in the everglades of Florida "the most fragrant under the skies." From these odor-teeming blossoms **Murray and Lanman's Florida Water** is prepared, so that the fame of its fragrance may be said to date back to the days of the great navigator, who first gave to Castile and Aragon a New World." The blended breath of a conservatory of tropical plants in full bloom, is exhaled from this delicious and refreshing Water. When diluted, it purifies the complexion as well as perfumes the skin; nor could any Sybarite covet a rarer luxury than a bath fragrant with its delicious aroma. ☞ Purchasers are requested to see that the words "FLORIDA WATER MURRAY AND LANMAN, No. 69 Water street, New York, are stamped in the glass on each bottle. Without this none is genuine. 530

☞ **The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood** strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetit FRESE'S HAMBURG TEA.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!

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AUCTION

FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW

Wednesday, May 22,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

A. T. ELLIOTT

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

An assortment of well-kept

Household Furniture

(Removed for convenience of sale)

Consisting of

BEDSTEADS,
BEDDING,
CHAIRS,
SOFAS,
TABLES,
&C., &C., &C.

ALSO,

A superior patent Copper Boiler
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ALSO

One First-class English Dog Cart

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria THE OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD HALL will be under the management of Mr CHARLES BROOKS, who holds my full power of attorney, and will transact all matters of business for me.

JOHN C. KEENAN.
April 29, 1867 ap30 1m

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN, at the H use lately occupied by Captain Howard, Corner of Kane and Quadra streets. Terms moderate. ap25

Wanted

A RESPECTABLE BARMAID AT THE Commercial Hotel Government street. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12, noon.

ISAAC TURGOOSE,
Proprietor.
Victoria, V. I., May 12, 1867. my13 1w

Wanted.

A CAPABLE YOUNG MAN IS DESIROUS of securing a situation as Salesman in a Store or something similar.

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THIS HOTEL HAVING JUST BEEN opened by the subscriber, the travelling public may rely on receiving the best attention and the finest qualities of Wines, Liquors and Cigars ap29 1m*

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An Effectual and Speedy Remedy

FOR THE

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Farnan's Specific has stood the test of years, and its beneficial influence, as well as the extraordinary rapidity with which it acts on the system and removes pain and the cause of pain—that is to say, the condition of the blood and stomach which produced the affliction—can be witnessed to by thousands. The cure is as COMPLETE as it is RAPID, and, strengthened by the testimonies of a large body of patients who have received almost INSTANTANEOUS relief after all other remedies have failed, the proprietor has the utmost confidence in offering it to the notice of the public. To the constitution it is harmless; to the fluids of the human frame it adds a healthy impetus; to the system generally it is invigorating to a degree unparalleled; and both sexes may take it to equal advantage. A dose taken about once a month, operates most effectually in preventing a return of the complaint.

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Sole Agents for British Columbia.
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Cash advances made on Consignments.
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NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria, together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

Real Estate

Important Sale of

New Westminster and other Property,

In Bankruptcy.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have been instructed by the Trade Assignees in the Estate of

THOMAS HARRIS,

(MESSRS FRANKLIN & WILSON)

TO SELL

BY AUCTION.

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street,

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, May 21st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

The Following Desirable

PROPERTY

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of excellent hay land, situated midway between the mouth of the Fraser and New Westminster, containing (260) two hundred and sixty acres (more or less), together with the barns and other improvements thereon.

—ALSO—

TOWN LOT (15) fifteen, in Block eleven 11), New Westminster, situate at the corner of Merchant square, having a frontage of one hundred and thirty-two feet (132) on Columbia street.

ALSO

THAT eligible Town Lot, situated on the corner of Lytton square, New Westminster (fronting the river), having a frontage of sixty-six feet (66), by a depth of the same size, together with the improvements thereon, comprising the first-class brick warehouse, and two stores, which are rented at $37 50 per month; the warehouse is at present unoccupied.

ALSO

THE well located Half Lot, No. one, in Block 7, N. W., with residence and butcher shop, rented and occupied by Mr Dickenson, at the low rental of forty dollars per month.

ALSO

Esquimalt Property.

THAT desirable Town Lot, known as No. (3) three, in Selleck's plan, situated on Wharf street, having a frontage of (20) twenty feet by a depth of (100) one hundred, rented to Mr Fisher, at $10 per month.

For further particulars and maps of the property apply to

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Wharf street.

Acts of Purchase at Buyer's Expense.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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Have been instructed by

Daniel Lindsey, Esq.

Assignee in the Estate of Andrew Robertson, Tailor, Government street,

TO SELL,

BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW

Wednesday, May 22,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Stock in Trade

ON THE PREMISES,

Comprising

Beavers, Whitney Cloth
Assorted Tweeds
Vestings, Pants and Coat Lengths
Neck Ties, Scarfs and Suspenders
Buttons, Coats, Pants and Vests
Lining, Bindings, Collars
1 Mirror, Table, Counter, Shelving
Gas Fittings, Fools
1 Tailor's Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

J. P. DAVIES,
my20 Auctioneer.

Queen's Birthday,

24th MAY.

Gand Holiday & Picnic

TO

THE BRITISH GARRISON, SAN JUAN.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORIA Mechanics' Institute having received, through the courtesy of Capt. Bazalgette, a cordial permission for them and their friends to visit the above picturesque site, and participate in the numerous sports of this National holiday.

They have chartered the Commodious Steamer

ISABEL,

Which will be specially Refitted for the Occasion.

To leave Brodrick's Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp, for San Juan; returning to Victoria in the evening.

Efficient Musicians will accompany the trip.

Refreshments at moderate rates will be provided on board.

A limited number of Tickets will be issued; to be had at the Store of T. N. Hibben & Co., and of Members of Committee at the following rates:

Gentlemen, $1 50; Ladies, $1 00; Boys, $1 00; Children (under 10 years), 50 cents; Babies, free.
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THEATRE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

There will be a Performance at the Theatre on

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24th.

MISS JENNY ARNOT,

MRS I. C. MARSH, MISS ARABELLA, MR C. Clarke, Mr F. Edwards, Geo. W. Marsh, R. G. Marsh, and several other gentlemen

WILL APPEAR IN

TWO NEW PLAYS!

Just received from San Francisco.

Together with an Interlude of

SINGING AND DANCING.

MR RHIND will preside at the Piano.

☞ Programmes will be out in time to send to Olympia and way ports.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit 50c.

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock, and conclude by a quarter-past 10. my17 1d

GORGE RETREAT

J. B. BEECROFT

Begs to inform the Public that at the approaching Regatta, on the 24th, he has made

Additional Arrangements

For supplying them with the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Lunch on Table at 1 o'clock p. m., 50c. ea.

CONVEYANCES can go by the BURNSIDE ROAD to CURTIS' POINT.
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NOTICE.

THE UDDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT closing out their business, respectfully request persons indebted to them to call and settle before the 15th of May next; all accounts remaining at that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

From this date we will sell the balance of our stock at cost.

SOLOMON, BROS.,
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
April 18, 1867. my19

Safe Investment.

THE LILLOOET FERRY FOR SALE. Terms—Two-thirds cash, the balance on approved security.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

Steam Engine

FOR SALE,

70 HORSE-POWER

P. M. BACKUS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by the owner to sell by Public Auction, at his Salesroom Wharf street, on the 25th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., if not otherwise disposed of:

One Second-hand Steam Engine, 70 horse power, English manufacture; constructed on the High and Low Pressure principle.

High Pressure Piston, 13½ inches diameter, 30 inches stroke, working from rocking beam, central between centre and end.

Low Pressure Piston, 19 inches diameter, 48 inches stroke, working from end of rocking beam.

Hot water pump placed under high pressure cylinder and connected to lower piston rod of high pressure cylinder.

Also a cast-iron circular husk frame, for 6 run of 4 feet 4 Mill stones, together with all the requisite shafting, wheels, pulleys and gearing, in all about 35 tons more or less, which are now in warehouse of Messrs. Sproat & Co. Store street.

In addition to the foregoing, there are Shelling and Wheat screens, and one cylindrical Smut Machine.
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GRAND REGATTA

ON THE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency GOVERNOR SEYMOUR,
Chief Justice NEEDHAM,
W. A. G. YOUNG, Esq.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

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JUDGE—Lumley Franklin, Esq.

UMPIRES—T. L. Wood, Esq., Capt. Inglis.

Open Race, for four-oared Gigs, of any description; not outrigged; not exceeding 28 feet of keel. From H. B. Co.'s wharf to a buoy off the Gorge. Entrance $5, with $50 added.

Sculler's Match, Two-pair Sculls; no coxswain allowed. Distance same at first race. Entrance $2, with $30 added.

Sculler's Match, Single-pair Sculls: no coxswain Entrance $1, with 20 added. From Esquimalt Bridge to Gorge.

Open Race, for Four-oared Boats, of any description. Course same as Race 1. Entrance $5, with $50 added.

Open for all Boats, except Outriggers—Pair of oars; no coxswain. Entrance $2, with $30 added. Distance same as first race.

Amateur Sculler's Match for Outriggers—single sculls; coxswain optional. Entrance $1, with $20 added. Distance same as Race 4.

Single Sculler's Match, except Outriggers; no coxswain. Entrance $1, with $20 added. Distance same as Race 4.

Canoe Race, for any Canoes, Open to anybody; Limited to Five Paddles, including steurer. Entrance $1, with $10 added. From the Sister's Rocks to Gorge.

Hunt the Duck, for $20; not to exceed half-an-hour. Volunteers to draw for Hunting the Duck. The four-oared Boat to be selected by the Judge or Umpires. Duck to select his own boat.

Chinamen's Race, to any Boat, any number of oars, not exceeding 4. Entrance $1, with $15 added. Distance, from Esquimalt Bridge to Gorge.

No fouling allowed.

Two Boats to start or no race.

The first race to start at 1 p. m., sharp.

All disputes before and after the Race shall be left to the Committee of Management, whose decision shall be final. The middle arch of Esquimalt Bridge is barred.

McGuire's Brass Band will be in attendance.

Entries to be made, with distinguishing colors, at the Bee Hive Hotel, on or before the 22nd May.

By Order,
EDWD. R. THOMAS,
my18 Hon. Sec.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

MAY 24th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL RACE WILL BE held on Beacon Hill Race Course on the above day, when the following races will come off:

The Queen's Plate, Value $100, in specie; open to all horses on the Island. Entrance money, $20. Weights 140 lbs. Mile heats.

The Innkeeper's Plate, Value $50. Entrance money, $5. Weights 140 lbs. One straight mile.

Pony Race, for Purse of $20, for Ponies not exceeding 14 hands. Entrance money, $2 50. Catch weights. Mile heats.

The Drayman's Race, for Purse of $20; open to all Dray Horses, that have been in regular work for one month previously. Entrance money, $2 50. To be ridden by owners or drivers. Half-mile heats.

ON MONDAY—HURDLE RACE, open to any horse on the Island, for a purse. The horses to be ridden by Naval Officers or the owners of horses. Mile heats. Weights 11 stone.

Also, a SCURRY STAKES, upon the same conditions as the Hurdle Race, only to carry catch weights.

Three horses to enter, and three to start in each race or the public money will not be added.

The Horses being the property of distinct owners.

In all disputes, the decision of the Stewards to be final.

The Second Horse in each race to save his stake.

All Entries to be made and Stakes deposited with the Secretary on or before the 23rd inst., at 8 p. m.

Hon. J. D PEMBERTON, Colonel FOSTER, } Stewards.
R. M. HUTCHINSON, Esq., Judge.
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Starter.
A. T. ELLIOTT, Esq., F. REYNOLDS, Esq., } Clerks of the Course and Hon. Secretaries.
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Queen's Birthday.

Programme of the Sports, with Prizes attached, at the

British Garrison, San Juan,

24th MAY, 1867.

1	One Paddle Canoe Race	$ 2 00
2	Flat Race, 150 yards, 1st Prize	2 00
	2nd Prize	1 00
3	Hop, Skip and Jump (running)	1 50
4	Two Paddle Canoe Race	3 00
5	Wheelbarrow Race (Blindfolded) 50 yds 1st Prize	2 00
	2nd do	1 00
6	Sculling Race, 1st Prize	2 50
	2nd do	1 50
7	Flat Race, Half-a-mile, 1st Prize	3 00
	2nd do	2 00
8	Long Leap (standing)	1 50
	do running	1 50
	High Leap (standing)	1 50
	do (running)	1 50
9	Three Paddle Canoe Race	4 50
10	Sack Race, 50 yards, 1st Prize	2 00
	2nd do	1 00
11	Heaving the Shot (32 lbs)	1 50
12	Throwing the Hammer (15 lbs)	1 50
13	Hurdle Race 150 yards, 6 flights, 3 ft 6 in first and last, remainder 3 ft., 1st prize	2 50
	2nd do	1 00
14	Three-legged Race, 100 yards, 1st Prize	2 00
	2nd do	1 00
15	Walking tub Race, from Pier to Pier	2 50
16	Bobbing at Rolls	1 50
17	Animated Wheelbarrow Race 50 yards, 1st Prize	2 00
	2nd do	1 00
18	Ringing the Bell	2 00
19	Walking the Greasy Pole	3 00

The above Prizes are subscribed in Camp; the various games, &c., being open to all comers. The amounts will be increased by Excursionists. my18

Medical.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

A compound remedy, in which we have labore to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Par Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substance of still greater alterative power as to afford a effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:

SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS AND ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREAUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE, OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles fo. $5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our remedies are for sale by

MOORE & CO.,

Corner of Yates and Langley streets

PEPSINE

MORSON'S PEPSINE WINE,
MORSON'S PEPSINE LOZENGES,
MORSON'S PEPSINE GLOBULES,

Are perfectly palatable forms for administering this popular remedy for weak digestion,

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In Bottles and Boxes from 2s.

Pancreatic Emulsion in 4 and 8 oz. bottles.
Pancreatized Cod Liver Oil in ½ and 1 pints

Saccharated Wheat Phosphates,
Introduced by Dr Tilbury Fox, a Dietetic Preparation, supplying an important deficiency in the Food of Invalids and Children, in packets
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Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness

PEPSINE.

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE for weak an impaired digestion, may be had in the form o POWDER, PEPSINE GLOBULES IN BOTTLES on order, WINE, and LOZENGES. The POWDER is PURE, the WINE UNALTERABLE, and the LOZENGES a NEW, AGREEABLE, and convenient manner of taking the medicine. Manufactured by

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GELATINE (Morson's Patent) MORSON'S KREOSOTE,

And every description of Chemicals, and all new Preparations carefully packed for shipment.

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Orders to be made payable in London. ml

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ROUT HARVEY, Victoria

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A RESIDENT MATRON WANTED. Remuneration—Coals and Candles, and $25 per month. When no patients are in Hospital, only coals and candles allowed.

Apply to MRS ORIDGE, Fairfield.

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Medical.

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BY GRIMAULT & CO.,

Chemist to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon,

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GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSH RADISH:

This syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superio It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying th blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful depurativ known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels, and i administered with the greatest efficacy to young children subject to humors or obstruction of the gland. At last, it is very efficacious in the diseases of the skin.

No More Consumption.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

This new medicine is a sovereign remedy in phthisi a[ff]ections of the lungs, promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved; th night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers h health.

No More Poverty of the Blood and Pale Complexion,

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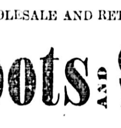
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